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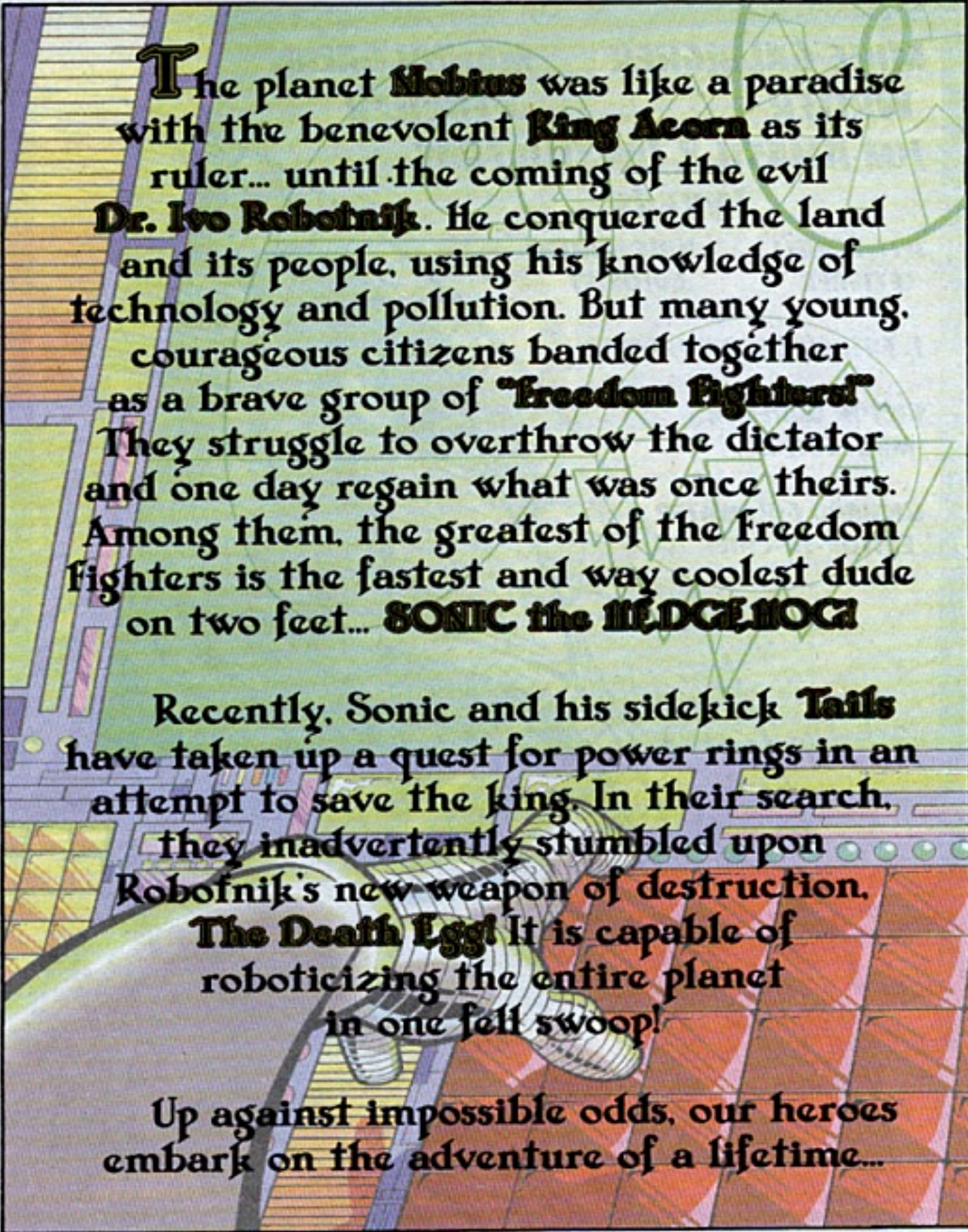
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THE DEATH EGG SAGA™

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The background of the page features a stylized illustration of the city of Mobius. In the upper left, there are tall, yellow and orange buildings. The lower half of the page is dominated by a large, circular, metallic structure that resembles a giant foot or a piece of machinery, with a grid-like pattern on its surface. In the center of this structure, a small figure of Sonic the Hedgehog is visible, appearing to be running or jumping. The overall color palette is a mix of greens, yellows, oranges, and purples.

The planet **Mobius** was like a paradise with the benevolent **King Acorn** as its ruler... until the coming of the evil **Dr. Ivo Robotnik**. He conquered the land and its people, using his knowledge of technology and pollution. But many young, courageous citizens banded together as a brave group of "**Freedom Fighters**!" They struggle to overthrow the dictator and one day regain what was once theirs. Among them, the greatest of the Freedom Fighters is the fastest and way coolest dude on two feet... **SONIC the HEDGEHOG!**

Recently, Sonic and his sidekick **Tails** have taken up a quest for power rings in an attempt to save the king. In their search, they inadvertently stumbled upon Robotnik's new weapon of destruction, **The Death Egg!** It is capable of roboticizing the entire planet in one fell swoop!

Up against impossible odds, our heroes embark on the adventure of a lifetime...

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KING ACORN OF MOBIUS WAS RECENTLY RESCUED FROM THE ZONE OF SILENCE, BUT ALL IS NOT WELL. THE MONARCH'S MIND IS MUDDLED AND HIS SKIN HAS BEGUN TO CRYSTALLIZE.



ALL ATTEMPTS TO CURE HIM HAVE FAILED, THE ONLY GLIMMER OF HOPE WAS THE BRIEF POSITIVE REACTION TO SONIC THE HEDGEHOG'S MAGIC RING #1,000,000,000.

PRINCESS SALLY DESPERATELY DISPATCHED TWO SQUADS OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS TO RECOVER AS MANY RINGS AS POSSIBLE TO TREAT THE KING'S CONDITION.



THE TEAM OF SONIC AND TAILS FARED BADLY. TAILS WAS SCOOPED INTO A MYSTERIOUS FUNNEL TUBE THAT DROPPED FROM THE SKY...

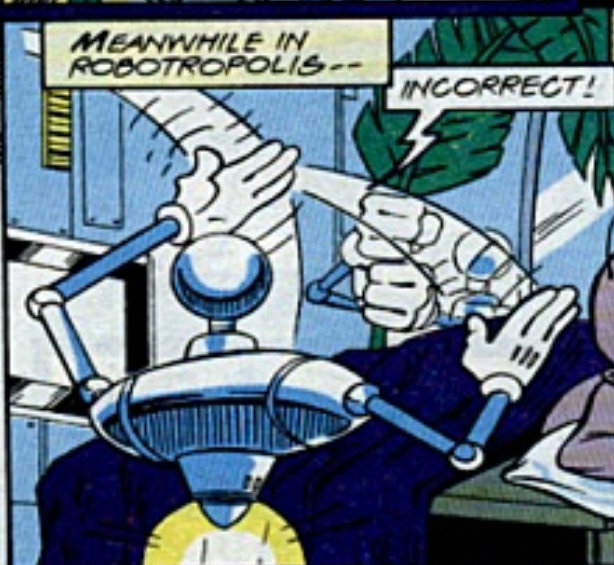


...AND SONIC WAS SET UPON BY CONDORBOT, A ROBOTICIZED VERSION OF A FORMER FRIEND AND FLYING FREEDOM FIGHTER!



*A RECAP OF EVENTS IN ISSUE #1, "SCRAMBLED!"--JF

MEANWHILE IN ROBOTROPOLIS--



INCORRECT!

--I MEAN, MEANWHILE IN SNIVOPOLIS...



SNIVELY, THIS IS YOUR MASTER, IVO ROBOTNIK, CALLING YOU FROM--

SONIC QUEST

THE DEATH EGG SAGA

BOOK TWO

--THE
DEATH
EGG!

AT LONG LAST MY
ULTIMATE WEAPON OF
DESTRUCTION IS NEAR
COMPLETION! ONCE
FINISHED, I'LL BE ABLE
TO ROBOTICIZE THE
ENTIRE PLANET BY
REMOTE CONTROL
FROM ABOVE!

AND HOW IS
THE REBUILDING
OF MY BELOVED
MEGAOPOLIS
PROCEEDING?

GUIDE
J- JUST FINE,
ON OVAL
ONE!

REACHED

PART I



I DON'T DARE TELL HIM THAT I'VE RE-ASSIGNED HIS SWATBOTS TO STOP REPARATIONS IN ORDER TO PAMPER ME FULL TIME!

EXCELLENT! I EXPECT IT TO BE IN PERFECT PUTRID CONDITION WHEN I RETURN! BUT ENOUGH ABOUT YOU-- LET'S GET BACK TO THE DEATH EGG'S DEBUT!!!

AS YOU KNOW, I RECENTLY HAD ALL THE RINGS SUCKED OUT OF THE GROTTO NEAR MY CITY'S BORDER. OBSERVE THEM BEING PLACED IN A "CHAIN MAIL" PATTERN WITHIN THIS SHIP'S SHELL.

THIS WILL RENDER THE DEATH EGG INVULNERABLE TO EXTERNAL ATTACK. THAT LEAVES ONLY ONE THING MISSING TO BRING THIS VESSEL TO FULL POWER--

A CHAOS EMERALD!

BUT MY LORD OF LARD...
MY INSTRUMENTS SHOW YOUR
ALTITUDE IS LOW--AS IF
THE DEATH EGG WERE CARRYING
TOO MUCH WEIGHT.

YES, I
KNOW!

THE INEFFICIENT SWATBOT
WHO OPERATED THE FUNNEL
TUBE ALSO INGESTED A TON
OF DEBRIS WHEN HE SIPHONED
THE GROTTO... TREES, ROCKS
AND OTHER GARBAGE!

ONCE I'VE ASCERTAINED
THAT NO MORE RINGS ARE IN
THE BILGE, THAT PILE OF TRASH
WILL BE JETTISONED--ALONG
WITH THE OFFENDING
SWATBOT!

OF COURSE!
WHY TOLERATE A
DISOBEDIENT
EMPLOYEE?

YOUR HOT
OIL BATH IS
READY, SIR
SNIVELY!

SHHH!

EXACTLY!

AFTER I'VE DUMPED
THAT EXCESS BAGGAGE, THE
DEATH EGG WILL ACHIEVE ITS
PROPER ORBIT AND I SHALL
PROCEED TO PROCURE A
CHAOS EMERALD... THEN
NOTHING CAN STOP ME!

AT THAT MOMENT, IN
THE EXCESS BAGGAGE
COMPARTMENT...

WHOW! THAT WAS
SOME RIDE I TOOK ALONG
WITH HALF THE LANDSCAPE
AROUND THE POWER
RING GROTTO!

I DON'T KNOW
WHERE I AM, BUT THIS
WHOLE SCENARIO
REEKS OF ROBOTNIK!

SURE ENOUGH
HERE'S ONE OF HIS
BROKEN SWATBOTS!
Ahh-- THAT GIVES
ME AN IDEA.

I CAN JAM MYSELF INTO
THE HUSK AND WORK IT FROM
INSIDE LIKE A PUPPET. MAYBE THIS
WAY I CAN SPY ON ROBO-BUTT
AND SEE WHAT HE'S UP TO.

WHOA! JUST IN
TIME-- HERE COMES
A WORKING SWAT-
BOT!

SENSOR SCAN
IN PROGRESS, MASTER.
THE BILGE SEEMS DE-
VOID OF MAGIC RINGS.

MAKE SURE
BEFORE YOU
PURGE.

"PURGE"? THAT MEANS HE'S GONNA DUMP THIS PILE OF STUFF-- WELL, NOT WITH ME IN! HMM-- BUT MAYBE WITH HIM IN IT!

SECONDARY SWEEP CONFIRMS MY FINDINGS.

VERY WELL-- PROCEED, CONTACT ME ON THE VID-SCREEN WHEN YOU'RE FINISHED. ROBOTNIK OUT.

WHAT'S THIS? THE DOORS ARE CLOSING-- I'LL BE TRAPPED-- AND PURGED!

RIGHT, SWATTY! YOU'RE GOING DOWN-- ALL THE WAY DOWN!

WHAT'S THE DELAY? IS THAT TRASH EJECTED YET?

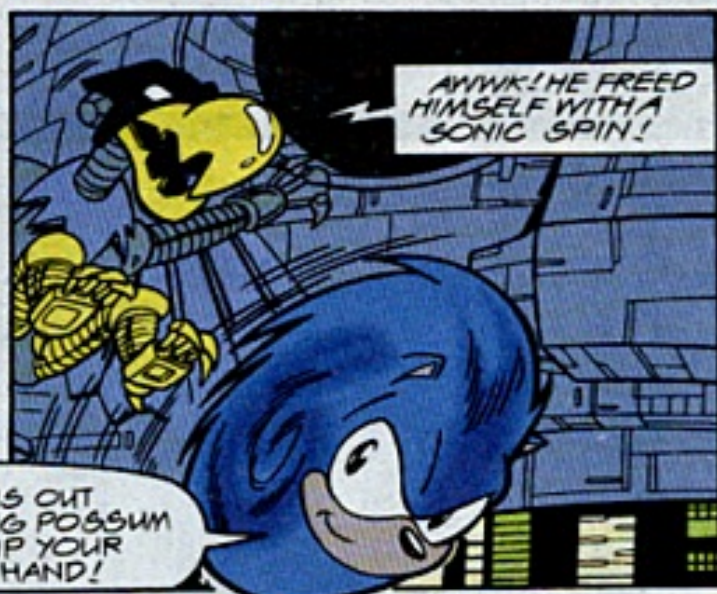
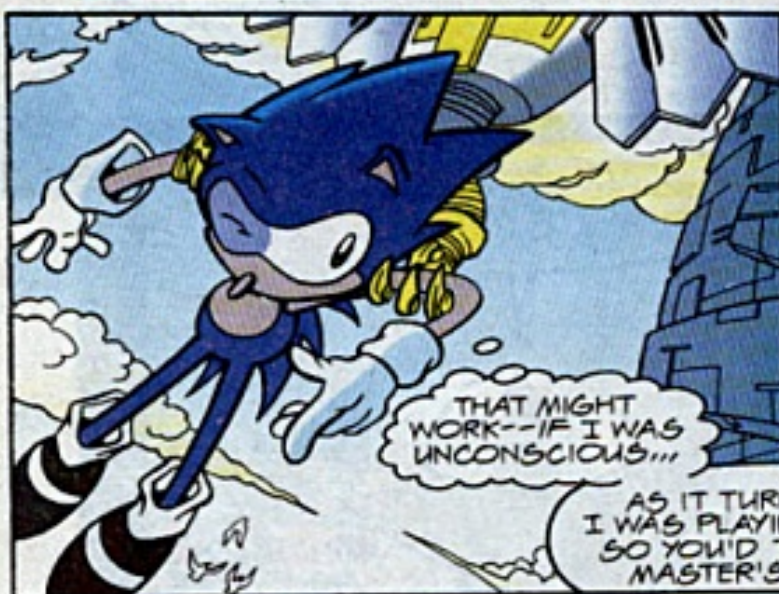
YESSIREE-- Err-- I MEAN, AFFIRMATIVE, MASTER.

GOOD WORK! REPORT TO THE BRIDGE AND ASSIST ME!

GOOD! HE FELL FOR MY DISGUISE. SONIC WOULD BE PROUD OF ME!

SPEAKING OF SONIC, THE HEDGEHOG IS CURRENTLY BEING CARRIED ALOFT BY CONDORBOT.

KIIII-YA! ROBOTNIK WILL BE PLEASED WHEN I BRING HIS UNCONSCIOUS NEMESIS ABOARD HIS FLOATING VESSEL!



AS IT TURNS OUT I WAS PLAYING POSSUM SO YOU'D TIP YOUR MASTER'S HAND!

VERY OBSERVANT, BRASS BIRD BRAIN! NOW NOTICE HOW I KEEP MYSELF ALOFT USING MY FIGURE EIGHT MOVE!*

GWAAA--

*FIRST SEEN IN THE CLASSIC STH# 25--Freditor

YOUR SIMPLE HOVERING
MANEUVER IS NO MATCH FOR
THE MASTER OF THE SKIES!

OHH!

HE'S RIGHT--I
CAN'T HOPE TO WIN
AN AERIAL DUEL WITH
HIM--

OOF!

TWACK

KIII-YA!
YOU'RE HISTORY,
HEDGE HOG!

A GOOD
WALLOP FROM
ME SHOULD
PUSH HIM
UNDERNEATH
IT--

CONDORBOT'S SO
FOCUSED ON ME THAT HE
HASN'T NOTICED THAT HUGE
PILE OF GARBAGE FALLING
FROM ROBOTNIK'S SHIP. I'VE
GOTTA TIME THIS JUST RIGHT...

BWHAMM

--AND PROPEL ME
UP ALONG THE SIDE
OF THIS MOUND OF
REFUSE!

GNNNGH!



USING MY YEARS OF EXPERIENCE JUMPING THROUGH ZONES*, I'LL HOP MY WAY UP THE PILE AND GRAB THESE BILGE BAY DOORS BEFORE THEY CLOSE...

WMMMF! MADE IT!

*THE SAME ZONES YOU ENTER WHEN YOU PLAY SONIC'S SEGA GAMES. -Fred Mot Walking



"MEANWHILE CONDORBOT WILL GET CAUGHT UNDER THE TRASH AND BE DRAGGED DOWN BELOW!"

KEEEEEYAAA...



MAN, THAT WAS CLOSE! I'D BETTER CONTACT SALLY AND LET HER KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON...

Uh-oh-- SOMETHING'S JAMMING MY COMMUNICATOR-- THE SIGNAL WON'T GO THROUGH!

SQUZZT CRACKLE

IT LOOKS LIKE I'M ON MY OWN!

BACK IN
KNOTHOLE...

NICOLE--YOU'RE
OUR STATE-OF-THE-ART
COMPUTER--ANY LUCK
WITH MY FATHER?

NEGATIVE, PRINCESS.
INSUFFICIENT DATA TO ANA-
LYSE THE MALADY OR REC-
COMMEND A CURE. SKIN
CRYSTALLIZATION NOW AT
SIXTY-EIGHT PERCENT AND
ACCELERATING.

SALLY!

I JUST HEARD FROM ANTOINE.
HE AND BUNNIE GOT LOST IN THE
FOREST ON THE WAY TO THE LAKE OF
RINGS, BUT SHE'S TAKEN THE MAP
AWAY FROM HIM AND THEY'RE BACK
ON TRACK.

HOWEVER, TAILS AND SONIC'S
CHECK-IN REPORT IS LONG OVERDUE.
THERE'S NO RESPONSE ON EITHER
OF THEIR COMMUNICATORS. I--
I'M GETTING WORRIED.

OH, THERE,
THERE, SALLY--
DON'T CRY!

I CAN'T HELP IT! SOB!
THE STRESS IS GETTING TO
ME! CHOKES! EVERYTHING WE'VE
WORKED FOR IS COMING APART!
SHUFFLE! OH, ROTOR--BOO-
HOO HOO!



SONIC QUEST

THE DEATH EGG SAGA

BOOK TWO

POACHED

PART 2



THE APPROACH OF THE MASSIVE MONOLITH DOES NOT GO UNNOTICED BY THE GUARDIAN OF THE FLOATING ISLAND-- KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA!

WHAT IS THAT THING? HMM... WHATEVER IT IS, IT'S HEADED FOR THE ISLAND-- AND THAT MEANS IT'S MY JOB TO STOP IT!

BY GETTING UP A HEAD OF STEAM, JUMPING OFF THE BANK OF THE ETERNAL RIVER AND FANNING OUT MY DREADLOCKS, I CAN FLY UP AND INTERCEPT IT!



"A HATCH IS OPENING
AND TWO GIGANTIC ROBOTS
ARE PARACHUTING DOWN
TO THE ISLAND"

"I RECOGNIZE
THEM FROM
PRINCESS SALLY'S
REPORTS! THEY'RE
ROBOTNIK
CREATIONS CALLED
"BURROBOTS"!"

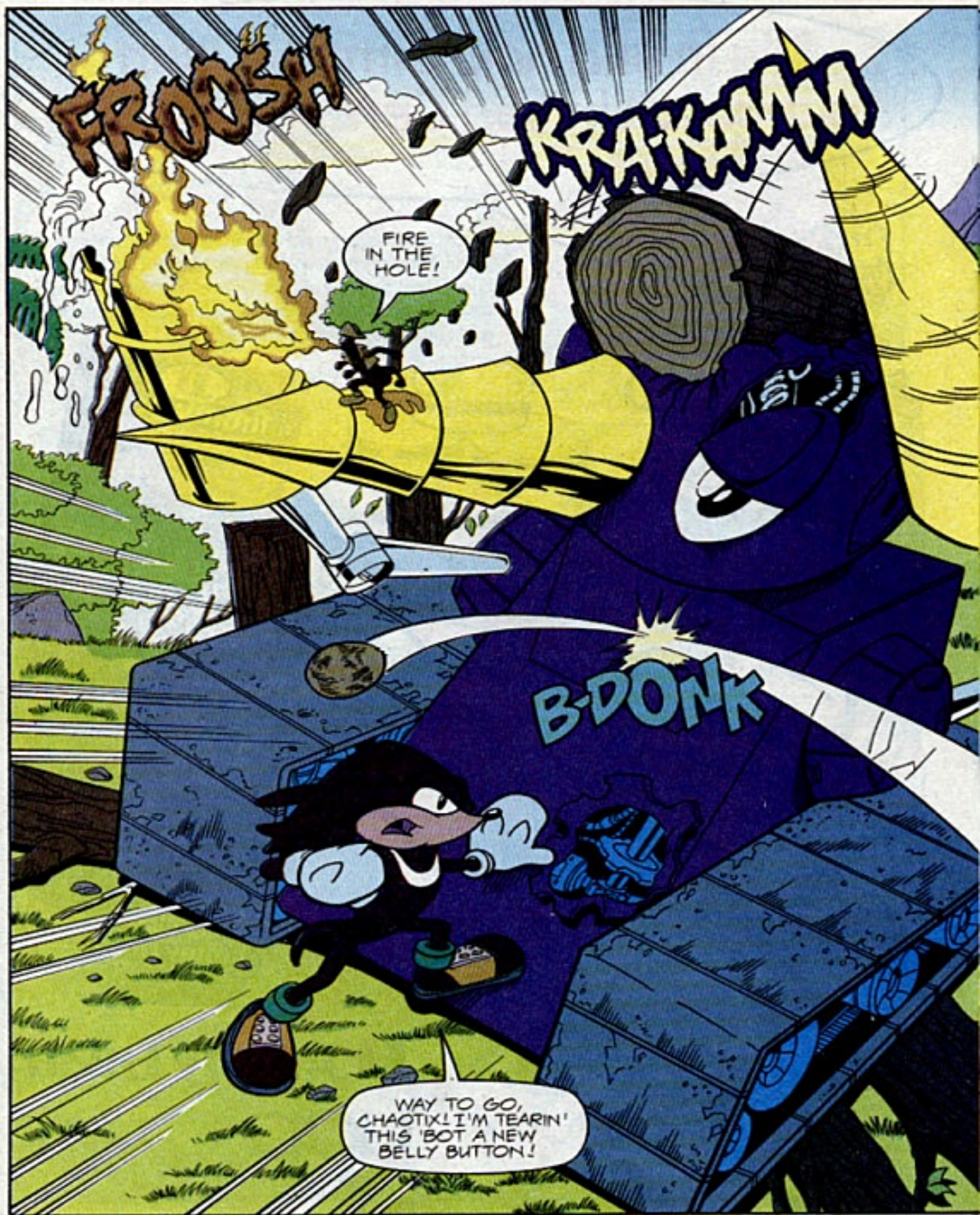
"LOOK, KNUX-- THEY'VE
TOUCHED DOWN AND
ARE HEADED IN OPPOSITE
DIRECTIONS. BUT WHERE--
AND WHY?"

CLANK
CLANK
CLANK
CHANKTA
CHANKTA
CRUNCH!!

OFF YOU GO BURROBOTS!
SENSORS INDICATE TWO CHAOS
EMERALDS ON THE FLOATING
ISLAND! BRING ME BOTH, NO
MATTER WHAT YOU HAVE TO
DESTROY TO GET THEM!

THIS IS GETTING
HAIRY! I'VE GOTTA COME
UP WITH A PLAN TO STOP
ROBOTNIK, AND FAST!







I'VE GOT THIS ONE IN A CHOKE HOLD--SPEAR IT, VECTOR!

THIS TIME I'M NOT JOKIN'...THIS METAL DUDE'S GETTIN' A POKIN'!

OUR BUZZWORD IS "VICTORY"!

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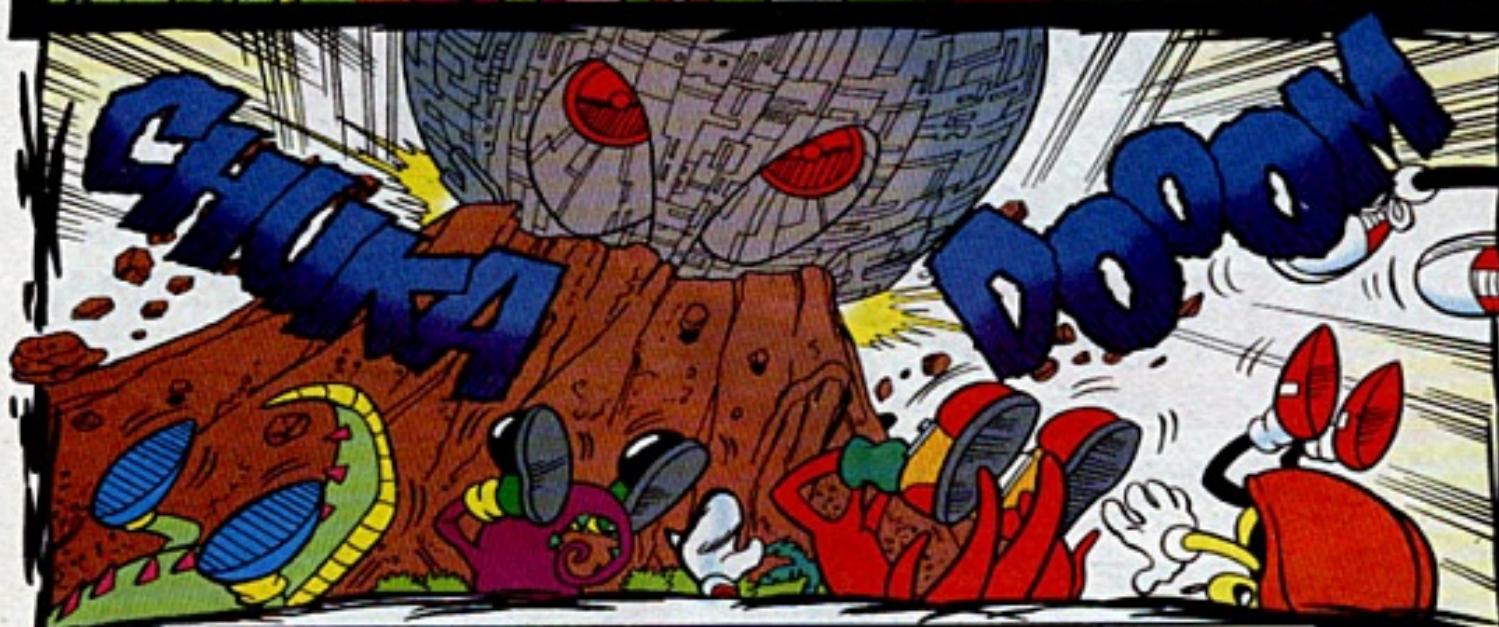
I'VE BEEN WORKING MY WAY UP THE LEVELS OF THIS RANCID ROBO-VESSEL, LEAVING A TRAIL OF SWAT-BOTS IN MY WAKE...

...UNLESS I MISS MY GUESS, THAT SHOULD BE THE CONTROL ROOM DEAD AHEAD! THAT'S WHERE I'LL FIND THE FAT MAN AND TEACH HIM A LESSON HE'LL NEVER FORGET!

AAAARGH! INSECTS! YOU DARE IMPEDE MY ULTIMATE VICTORY BY SMASHING MY BURROBOTS? VERY WELL--KISS YOUR BELOVED ISLAND GOODBYE!

I'VE SO WORKED UP, HE WON'T NOTICE ME BACKING OUT OF HERE. THEN I CAN DITCH THIS MONKEY SUIT AND ATTACK HIM!

AHA! ONE MORE SWATBOT TO TRASH THEN IT'S CLEAR SAILING TO OLD BLUBBERBUNS!



DEEP WITH IN THE UNDERGROUND POWER CHAMBER, THE INFINITE ENERGY OF THE CHAOS EMERALD RESISTS THE PRODIGIOUS WEIGHT BEING EXERTED UPON THE ISLAND--BUT JUST BARELY!

MY MECHANICAL MASTERPIECE MUST PREVAIL!! GROW! ALL SYS-TEMS TO ONE HUNDRED FIFTY PER-CENT! OVERRIDE AUTOMATIC SHUTDOWN CODES!

WHOOOP
WHOOOP
WHOOOP

THIS ISLAND WILL BE SUBMERGED--AND EVERY LIVING CREATURE ON IT DROWNED!! Cockle!! SO SPEAKS IVO ROBOTNIK!

THIS IS BAD! THE EMERALD INSTINCTIVELY DISTRIBUTES ITS ENERGY EQUALLY, BUT ROBOTNIK'S APPLYING ALL THE PRES-SURE AT THE SOUTH END!

YES! IT'S BUCKLING! AUXILIARY BOOSTER SURGE IN FIVE SECONDS!!!

WE COULD BE LOOKING AT A MAJOR CATASTROPHE HERE!

NO! I BELIEVE IN
THE POWER OF THE CHAOS
EMERALD! NO MAN-MADE
OBJECT CAN OVERCOME ITS
PROFOUND PURITY!

NICE WORDS, ARCHY, BUT
THIS GAME WON'T BE OVER UN-
TIL THE FAT MAN SINGS~WHOA!

OOF!

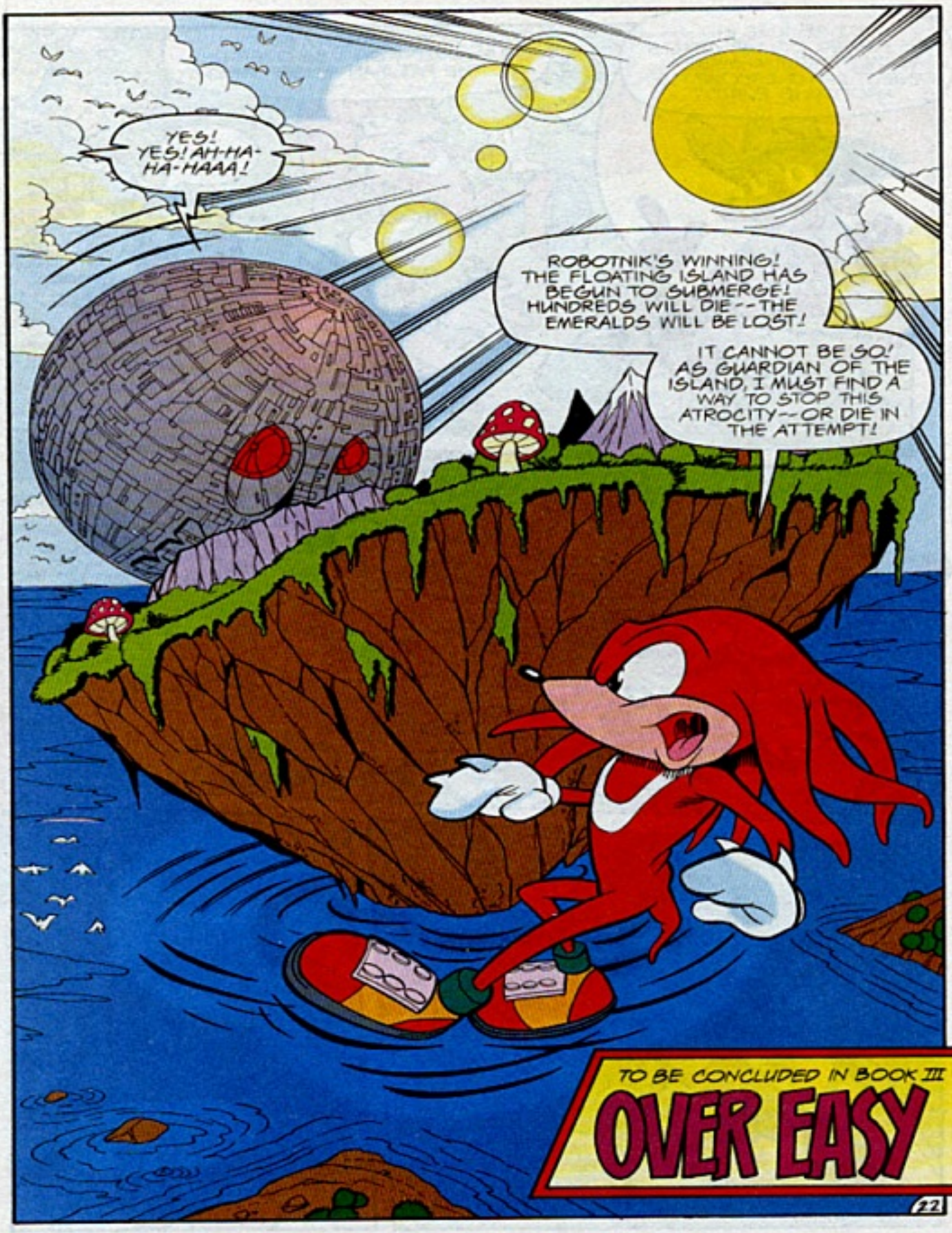
WE'RE
TILTING!

GRAB HOLD OF
SOMETHING OR YOU'LL
GO OVER THE EDGE!
KNUCKLES-- TAKE
MY HAND!

NO THANKS,
MIGHTY... I WANT
TO SLIDE
OFF!

Gasps BY
THE SHADOW OF
MT. FATE!

IT'LL GIVE ME
THE KIND OF THRUST
I NEED TO GLIDE UP
AND ATTACK THAT
SHIP BEFORE...



YES!
YES! AH-HA-
HA-HAAA!

ROBOTNIK'S WINNING!
THE FLOATING ISLAND HAS
BEGUN TO SUBMERGE!
HUNDREDS WILL DIE--THE
EMERALDS WILL BE LOST!

IT CANNOT BE SO!
AS GUARDIAN OF THE
ISLAND, I MUST FIND A
WAY TO STOP THIS
ATROCITY--OR DIE IN
THE ATTEMPT!

TO BE CONCLUDED IN BOOK III

OVER EASY

J. Freddy Gabriele
Editor



Welcome to the second
installment of **SONICQUEST:**
THE DEATH EGG SAGA!

Having witnessed **The Death Egg's**
duel with **The Floating**

Island, I'm ready to fall
off the edge of my seat waiting for the next issue to pop
up! Speaking of which, you'll thrill to the story's
conclusion, a story we could only call, "**Over Easy!**";
discover such things as the outcome of **The Floating Island**
Vs. **The Death Egg**, the debut of the **Eggsoskeleton** and
"**Who is Silver Sonic?**"

See you next month!

FREDDY



P.S.: Just a reminder to pick up **SONIC #43**, featuring a
trip into the **King Acorn's head** through "**The Dream**
Zone!" Including past events every "**Hog Fan**" should not
miss! Cameo by Robotnik's old mentor, **Warlord Kodos!**

Coming out that same month is **SONIC LIVE! #1**, featuring "**The Last Game**
Cartridge Hero" in his **first photo cover** ever! Story, art
and photos by regular Sonic scribe **Ken Penders!**

Also included are "**The Substitute Freedom**
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